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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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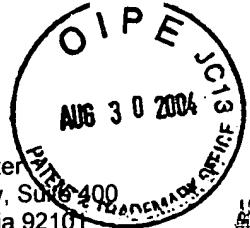
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Title: *Method and System for Inviting and Creating Accounts for Prospective Users of an Instant Messaging System.*
Inventor: Mendiola et al.
Application No.: 09/846,377
Filing Date: May 2, 2001 Art Unit: 2683
Examiner: Ewart, James D Confirmation No.: 3927
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- 3) an amendment in response to the Office Action dated 03/29/2004 (for a total of 16 unique sheets);
- 4) a set of amended drawings (total 4 pages);
- 5) a fee transmittal;
- 6) a Form PTO-1449 with copies of references cited;
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